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The Result of Bad Weather.

The persistent rains of the past few days have done a great deal of damage to the streets of this city. For some time past the Council have been taking up the gravel on several streets in James Bay and substituting macadam. While the roads were in this transition state, half bare of any artificial covering and when the sewerage operations had cut them up considerably, the heavy rains have been able to do a great deal of harm that it will take several weeks to repair. Great ruts in places that have, till now, been looked upon as perfectly solid, and caves-in everywhere, attest the severity of the weather. No fault whatever can be laid at the door of either the streets authorities or the sewerage contractor, as the continuous down-pour was totally unexpected, and could not, in any case, have been guarded against. Fortunately, Victoria is seldom affected with such bursts of weather.

Cold Weather Trials.

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CABLE NEWS.

Prince Henry, of Hesse, Marries a Daughter of Cornwallis West.

A New and Popular Arm of the British Service—Marine Volunteers.

Germany and Austria Adopt an Anti-French Tariff—The Maybrick Case.

Judgment Against Mutual Reserve Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The judges of the Court of Appeal, to-day, held that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was liable for the payment of $10,000 life insurance policy effected by the late James Maybrick in favor of the wife—an American now in prison under a life sentence, after having been found guilty of causing her husband's death by administering poison to him, provided the wife does not benefit by the payment. This decision has been awaited with great interest by insurance companies throughout the world, and it establishes a precedent in the law affecting life insurance.

The Maybrick decision is the subject of general comment, and is regarded by the insurance companies with much dissatisfaction. A prominent insurance president said, to-day, that the inducements to murder for the sake of insurance would be greatly increased, as the murderer would be sure that if he or she did not get the insurance their heirs would receive it. It is believed that the case may be carried higher.

An Anti-French Tariff.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The customs tariff between Germany and Austria is strongly anti-French. The duties so far as possible are heavily increased on everything coming from France. The tariff runs until 1903, unless either party gives notice of its withdrawal.

Prince Marries Commoner.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The marriage of Mary Cornwallis West, daughter of Col. Cornwallis West, M.P., to Prince Henry of Hesse, took place this afternoon, at half past two, at St. Marguerite's church, Westminster.

A British Marine Volunteer Corps.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Admiralty officials recently came to the conclusion that the number of men available for active service in time of war would not be sufficient to form complements for all the vessels that would be called into the service. If a mobilization of the naval strength were attempted, therefore, a serious difficulty would arise from lack of men. The reserves among the merchant seamen and fishermen crews would hardly more than suffice to furnish crews for the armed mercantile cruisers, into which a number of passenger liners would be converted in case of hostilities. A committee was appointed to inquire into the circumstances, and, after a careful secret investigation, they have made a report, embodying a plan for the formation of the new auxiliary force, by means of which it is expected the defect referred to will be remedied. A appeal to patriotism is to be made and extra inducements are to be offered for the purpose of obtaining volunteers for the new organization, which is to be styled "The Marine Volunteer Corps." Inland and coast towns alike are invited to organize branches of the corps. Volunteers from existing infantry regiments will be allowed to join the marine volunteer corps on condition that they consent to make short cruises every year, and hold themselves able for active service afloat in time of war. This clause is necessary, because, according to the terms of their enlistment, existing volunteer are not liable to service outside of Great Britain, while, as members of the volunteer marine corps, they may be called upon to go to any part of the globe. It is expected that the new corps will prove a popular one and it will remedy what threatened to become a weakness in England's naval force. It presents in some of its features a resemblance to the naval militia scheme now being tried in the United States.

The Breslau R.R. Accident.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A serious railway accident occurred near Breslau, a train being derailed and a number of passengers injured. Seven of the injured are now in the hospitals with the prospect that some of them will die of their hurts.

A Self-Styled Mail Robber.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—R. C. Palmer, the self-styled American, who gave himself up to the police recently, charging himself with stealing some mail bags at Clark, Nebraska, and who was remanded at Bow street police court, December 1st, to await the action of the United States legation, was to day released from custody, the representatives of the United States failing to press for his extradition. The Scotland Yard authorities are grumbling over the unnecessary work to which they are subjected by what may be called bogus crooks from America—fellows who accuse themselves of having committed crimes in the United States, and surrender themselves to the police in the hope of being extradited for imaginary offences, thus getting a free passage to their native land, where they are aware they can speedily secure their liberty. As to Palmer there is even some doubt of his hailing from America.

Graydon's Dynamite Guns in France.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Advices from Paris state that the French Government is seriously contemplating the expulsion from France of all agents for the dynamite guns and other war materials invented or controlled by Lieut. Graydon, which are being "boomed" by a syndicate of capitalists. The syndicate's agents are charged with persistent attempts to bribe high officials of the French administration for the purpose of securing contracts. Lieut. Graydon, who is at present at Calais, writes repudiating the agents complained of, and submitting documents to show that he repudiated them several months ago. These documents have been deposited in the American consulate in Calais. He claims that jealous rivals are responsible for the untruthful reports concerning the syndicate.

Chinese Rebels in Full Flight.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—Advices from Pekin state that the rebels are in full flight, and that Manchuri is fully controlled by the Imperial troops. It is expected that the fugitive Mongols will take refuge in Siberia. They would probably be welcomed by the Russian government, which is using every effort to strengthen its frontier against the Chinese. The mandarins who welcomed the rebels at Tayon and Sanchi are to be severely punished.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Papal Warning to French Clergy Who Are Recalcitrant—Serious Consequences May Result.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The Pope has instructed the Papal Nuncio of Paris, Monsignor Ferratti, to disavow the recent action of the French Bishops in arraying themselves in opposition to the French Government generally, particularly to the Minister of Public Worship, M. Fallieres. It is understood that this action was taken as a result of the semi-official warning from France that the French Ambassador at the Vatican would be withdrawn should the French arch-bishops and bishops continue their aggravating conduct, directly or indirectly, as a result of the Archbishop of Aix incident.

The French Government is said to be entirely satisfied with the Papal disavowal of the present action of the French bishops in the matter of the Archbishop of Aix. What the French Government want is an explicit direction to the bishops to recognize their responsibility to the State. Unless something of this kind is assured, it is still possible that the French embassy to the Vatican, may, at an early date, be abolished, even though the Government may, for the present, accept the disavowal which the Pope has instructed the Nuncio to offer. There is a powerful sentiment in France in favor of ceasing formal diplomatic relations with the Holy See, but the Government has hesitated to take such a step. The Government is also strongly urged, on the pretext of the difficulty with the Archbishop of Aix, to introduce a measure for the abolition of the connection between the Church and the State Many Catholics are in favor of this, being convinced that the church would flourish even more than now if the connection was severed, and they point to England and the United States as an example of the growth of Catholicism without state aid or fostering. It is said that several of the bishops have expressed themselves in favor of the severance of State relations, on the ground that they would enjoy greater liberty, and not, as now, be at the mercy of a civil official, able to send them to trial, with the risk of imprisonment, every time they dare to disobey his orders in the performance of their religious duties. The discussion of the subject is growing in the church itself, and there is high clerical authority for the statement that should separation be proposed, it would not receive the unanimous opposition of the church.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Oblates' Jubilee.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival in Canada of the Oblate Fathers was continued, to-day. This morning at ten, there was a grand pontifical mass, with Monseigneur Fabre, Archbishop of Montreal, as chief celebrant; and at one in the afternoon there was a citizens' banquet. Among the prelates present, this morning, were Archbishop Taché and Rev. Fathers Cloutier and Lacombe, of St. Boniface; Rev. Father Lefebvre, Provincial of the Oblate Order; Rev. Father Martineau, third assistant superior general; and Father Piau, of Milwaukee, and the only survivors of the little band of the five Oblates who landed in Canada in 1841, Rev. Father Dandurand, now superannuated, and Rev. Brother Louis, still an active member of the order.

Another Liberal Ousted.

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 8.—The West Northumberland contested election trial was concluded, to-day, resulting in Hargraft, Liberal, being unseated, corrupt practices having been proved.

The Kingston Elections.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Executive Committee of the Conservative Association has nominated J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., to run for the Dominion House of Parliament against Gunn.

Departmental Dismissals.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9—Messrs. Chamberlain, Derosiers and Bain, clerks in the railway and canals department, dismissed yesterday, were employed on the Cape Breton railway, where the appropriation is exhausted, hence their dismissal. They will probably be employed on some other work.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Crease.

BENNETT VS. BAYLEY—This was an application for change of solicitors, the proposed change being to substitute the name of Charles Cecil Pemberton for that of John Palmore Walls. The application was granted. A. P. Peacock for plaintiff, C. C. Pemberton for defendant. The case, which involves the question of Bayley's sanity, is fixed for this morning, at 11 o'clock, to be heard before the Chief Justice and a special jury.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Hutchins, the Conservative, Declared Elect of Northumberland—Govt. Candidate, Renfrew.

Immigration Work of Next Season—Bounty Asked for Beet Root Sugar Manufacture.

Newfoundland to be Reciprocated Against—Shooting Fish Prohibited.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The latest purist victim of Justice is Hargraft, Northumberland, whose seat is declared vacant, and Hutchins, Conservative, elected by a majority of two, is confirmed in the seat.

The Grits are shouting themselves hearse over the escape of Sir Richard Cartwright.

Mr. Jamieson, Renfrew, has been appointed Junior Judge, in Wellington, vice Judge Chadwick, promoted to the Senior Judgeship.

Mr. Rosamond, of Rosamond Woollen Mill, will be the Government candidate in Renfrew.

The Canadian Pacific special, with the marines for Halifax, passed Port Arthur at noon, to-day, having made splendid time.

A conference was held in Montreal, to-day, between representatives of the steamship lines and the Minister of Agriculture with reference to the immigration work of next season. It is expected the companies will lend a vigorous assistance.

Baron Sallieres is here in connection with the beet sugar industry. He states that in the process of refining a quantity of cane sugar is used, and he asks a bounty on the percentage of beet root sugar actually contained in the manufactured article.

The Government has decided to instruct collectors of customs to levy a duty on fish imported from Newfoundland. Clause 3, allowing the suspension of collection duties, has been in abeyance for some time, but owing to the intimation that the Newfoundland authorities will not grant reciprocal privileges to Canadian fishermen, the people of the island will yet taste their own medicine.

Frank Beard has been appointed private secretary to the Premier. Taché, Mr. Chapleau's secretary, has resigned to enter journalism.

The difficulty with reference to the disposition of the Springhill colliery relief refund still exists with the local committee.

The use of fire-arms for killing fish is prohibited.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Presbytery of British Columbia in Session—The Mainland vs. Island Controversy.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 8.—"Douglas" is to take the place of "Blaine, B. C.," as the name of the village at the boundary, where the Great Northern enters Blaine, Wash. It is called after Ben Douglas, one of the chief promoters of the road.

A farmer named Welcher, of Elgin, had his left leg broken in three places, on Friday, by the collapsing of a scaffold on a new barn.

The great storm did considerable damage to the dykes at the Delta. On Westham Island they were broken in many places by the waves which washed clean over them. At Ladner's Landing the dykes stood all right.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8.—The North Arm of the Fraser has been connected with this city by telephone.

Engines have been working the best part of the day and last night pumping the cellars in the lower part of the town, many of which filled almost as soon as they were emptied. The Cosmopolitan hotel was freed from water about five o'clock this morning, but in two hours was as bad as before. It covered the kitchen range and caused the hot water pipes to burst. Pumps started again; only got clear noon.

J. D Breeze, general agent for B. C. of the Confederation Life Association Co., has decided to make his headquarters at Vancouver, and will move here with his family shortly.

The December meeting of the British Columbia Presbytery is being held in St. Andrew's church lecture-room. Those present: The moderator, Rev. Thomas Scoular, New Westminster; clerk, Rev. David McRae, Victoria; and Revs. A. Young, Wellington; P. F. Macleod, Victoria; W. R. Ross, Chilliwhack; W. G. Mills, New Westminster; A. Tait, Langley; A. W. Lewis, Agassiz; T. Glassford, Ladners: E. D. McLaran and J. M. McLeod, Vancouver. Elders, T. M. Henderson, of Victoria, and Mr. Shaw, of Nanaimo, were also present. After the reading of minutes routine business was gone on with. Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, Winnipeg, will arrive to-night and will be present to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Mills reported having organized a mission in Surrey, with Mr. McEimen in charge. Rev. R S. Whittier was transferred to the Halifax presbytery. A letter from Mr. McDonald, of Alberni, was read reporting good progress among the Indians. The question of holding a summer session of the college for missionaries was discussed and referred to committee. Mr. J. N. Muir had appealed to the Synod, and a letter was read from the Synod directing the Presbytery to try the case over again.

A scene arose over the appointment of a treasurer for the Presbyterian Fund. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Victoria, nominated Mr. Young, of Wellington, and after some discussion Mr. Maxwell nominated Mr. Mills, of New Westminster, remarking that all the offices were going to the island. Rev. Messrs McLeod and McRae repudiated the statement, and offered to resign from the Home Mission committee. Mr. Maxwell said he had no fault to find with the appointment, but the Home Mission committee had been appointed in a hole and corner fashion. Mr. McRae repudiated any such assertion and refused to serve on any committee till Mr. Maxwell withdrew his statement or it was substantiated by the Presbytery. He insisted on the matter being put to a vote at once. The moderator, Rev. Mr. Scoullar, tried to quiet matters by calling the members to discuss the question before the committee. Mr. McLaren said plainly that there was dissatisfaction in the Presbytery in connection with the Home Mission committee. Both Mr. Young and Mr. Mills refused to act, and Mr. Maxwell was appointed treasurer. The meeting then adjourned until morning.

DOM PEDRO.

With Imposing Ceremonies the Ex-Emperor of Brazil is Borne to the Grave.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—For the first time since the body of the great Napoleon was received from St. Helena, Paris to-day witnessed an imperial funeral, very different, however, from the historic display that attracted one million witnesses and was attended by 150,000 soldiers. The funeral of the deposed Emperor of Brazil took place under cover of darkness. There was no grand parade of soldiery, and the enormous crowd that witnessed the solemn and simple procession seemed impressed by the lesson of the scene. The fact that the ex-Emperor had carried with him in his exile a quantity of the soil of his beloved Brazil became known to the public to-day, and deeply touched all hearts, for none are quicker than Frenchmen to appreciate love of country. Dom Pedro had carried this Brazilian earth with him from place to place, wherever he journeyed in his exile. It was dug hastily in the garden of his summer palace at Peropolis when he bowed to the decree of banishment from Brazil, and was carried with him on the Alagoas to Lisbon. The soil was put in his coffin so that his head and body rested upon it. During the afternoon, from two to five o'clock, the public were admitted to view the body lying in state at the Hotel Bedford. Late in the evening the mourners gathered to follow the cortege to the church of the Madeleine. Among them was the Duke of Chartres and the Prince de Joinville, the Count and Countess d'Eu, Ernest of Saxe-Cobourg and his son Prince Louis, and grandsons Pedro Augustus and Louis, grandchildren of Dom Pedro. The Portuguese minister was also present, and 300 Brazilian residents of Paris assembled to pay respects to their former monarch. The coffin was covered with Brazilian flags and conveyed on a bier covered with black velvet, studded with silver stars. There was no ostentation in the display. Everything was as simple as Dom Pedro might desire. The Princes and their families rode in carriages. Then followed the Brazilians on foot. The popularity of Dom Pedro was attested by the respectful silence of the Parisian crowd. Not a jeer was heard and the police had little trouble in preserving order. The remains were received at the entrance of the Church of the Madeleine by the Abbe Le Rebous. The interior of the church was draped in black and the Brazilian colors adorned the catafalque upon which Dom Pedro's remains were placed during the services. The church was thronged. The Abbe Le Rebous officiated at the solemn service, and among those present were many of the notable residents of Paris. The remains will be conveyed from the Madeline to rest in the royal Braganza vault at Lisbon, and the Princess Isabella and her husband, Count d'Eu, will accompany them. The Pope telegraphed his condolence to the Princess and her husband during the day. The remains were placed, for to-night, in the vaults of the Madeleine. To-morrow, Wednesday, a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated and the coffin containing the remains of Dom Pedro will be placed upon a catafalque in the centre of the nave. The inner coffin is covered with black velvet, starred with silver, and the lid is of glass. There is a Latin inscription on the plate, and beneath it is an extract from the "Lusiad," the great epic poem of the Portuguese. After the services on Wednesday the remains will be conveyed to the Orleans terminus, the garrison of Paris acting as an escort.

Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Colfax Rebekah Lodge of the I. O. O. F., which was held in their hall, on Douglas street, last night, turned out to be a very pleasant one. After the business of the meeting was over the assembly gave an entertainment during which several of the gathering were called upon to give recitations, songs, etc. The party, after enjoying this for an hour or so, then partook of refreshments, after which the dance started, in which about twenty couples took part. An excellent orchestra, consisting of seven different pieces, all members of the lodge, supplied the music, which was as follows—Circassian Circle, Waltz, Lancers, Highland Schottische, Ripple, Quadrille, Jersey, Danish Polka, Schottische Militaire, Quadrille, Waltz, Old Dan Tucker, Lancers, Polka, Waltz, and Virginia Reel. The dance came to a standstill about one o'clock this morning.

The Evangelists.

The Pandora Avenue Methodist Church was crowded last night when Messrs. Crossley and Hunter took their seats. The service was started by Rev. Mr. Hunter, who read Luke VIII, and took his text from the 40th verse. He spoke of the reluctance with which too many approached Christ, and the happiness which brotherhood with Him secured. Some were brought to Christ by love, others by affliction, but all who came were made happy. Christ was the conqueror of the Devil, disease and death. Mr. Crossley spoke with his usual power and effect, and dwelt upon the simplicity and efficacy of faith. Christ was willing and waiting to receive the penitent, and had mercy on all. Faith was easy and comfort-giving, and those who come to God through the Lord Jesus Christ would in no wise be cast out. There were the usual number of requests for prayer during the evening. The services will be continued in this church during the week.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—A cablegram from London says: The Canada-American footballers played a draw match with the Highland Light Infantry team, at Dover, yesterday, each team scoring three goals.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Franz Thibode, and "Watty" Thompson, two members of the Canadian-American football team, now touring through Great Britain, arrived here yesterday.

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SUGAR BEETS IN CANADA.

Successful Prosecution of the Industry in the Sister Province of Quebec.

Why Should Not the Amount Expended in Foreign Sugar be Retained in the Country?

(Montreal Gazette, Nov. 26.)

Ample proof has been had that, in the province of Quebec and in the other provinces of the Dominion as well, sugar beets can be grown which compare most favorably with the best produced in the European states, where the industry has been pursued. The beet sugar factory at Farnham, P.Q., has this year 14,000 tons of beets, almost as much as its capacity will allow. These have been grown in the vicinity and in places easily accessible by rail. The factory pays $4.50 per ton, delivered on the premises or on the cars. In addition to this amount, the provincial government pays 50 cents per ton and demands from each producer a sworn reply to several detailed enquiries regarding expense of cultivation, amount of land employed and quantity produced per acre. The replies, on the whole, are of the most satisfactory and encouraging nature. One producer admits a profit per acre of $100. And all the producers on the island of Montreal are perfectly content. This is the more remarkable, owing to the neighborhood of a great city and the market there is for all kinds of vegetables and farm produce. Even with the competition of such a market, probably the best in the Dominion, the sugar beet may be grown for the factory, and prove itself the most profitable of root crops. At Ste. Therese, a few miles northwest of the city of Montreal, the Abbe Labonte, of the seminary of that parish, last year placed thirty acres under beet cultivation. This year, convinced of the profitable nature of the enterprise, he extended the cultivation to thirty-five acres, and his expectations have been abundantly realized.

There seems to be little doubt that, as an agricultural enterprise, the intelligent production of the sugar beet, in large quantities especially, is an assured success. The seed that is furnished by the factory is of the finest quality and is procured with great care from mother plants that have been selected from year to year during a period of four or five years, and subjected to the most scientific manipulation and treatment before they are considered sufficiently advanced to furnish the quality of seed desired. The beets that are grown from this seed attain the highest perfection of regularity of form, fairness of weight and richness in sugar. To show what an immense advance has been made in the improvement of the sugar beet, it is only necessary to state that, whereas in France and Germany, some eighty years ago, when the industry was in its infancy, a percentage of 4 or 4½ lbs. per hundred lbs. of beet was considered very good; now a percentage of from 12 to 14lbs. per hundred of beets can be attained. Further, it has been abundantly proved, that, where beet culture, for the manufacture of sugar, has been extensively adopted, a great impetus has been given to all kinds of other farm produce, and that in cattle, in the dairy, and in grain, a great increase is perceptible to the profit of the farmer. And this result is to be expected, as in order to secure a proper quality of beets attention must be paid to the principles and science of agriculture. The nature and constituents of the soil will have to be considered. The elements that enter into manures, either from the barn yard or from artificial combination, must be estimated, together with their effects upon the growth of the plant and the development of its ingredients. In fact, a degree of intelligent farming will be evoked that will react upon the whole system of agriculture, to its greater effectiveness and more profitable results. And in connection with this fact it may be stated that at the close of the late Franco-German war the immense indemnity demanded by Germany from France was furnished by the gold held by the peasantry of France, who were eager to invest it in Government securities. And very recently the large loan placed in the French market by Russia for a hundred millions of dollars in gold was taken by the same class of people, who were ready to offer five times the amount, could it have been received. Surely there must be some special reason for so much wealth existing in the hands of a class of people not usually noted for abundance in this respect. And the reason is to be found in this, that, in France, owing to the extensive cultivation of the sugar beet for the manufacture of sugar and the improved system of farming that has been introduced in consequence, agriculture is a very profitable undertaking.

In Canada, to-day, we annually import sugar to the value of over $15,000,000. For this gold has to be paid. Sugar disappears in its use, and when consumed there is nothing to show for this large expenditure. And year by year this drain upon our resources continues Suppose that instead of sending abroad these fifteen millions for the purchase of foreign sugar, we were ourselves to supply the demand from our own resources, and by our own industry. We can do this. Our climate and soil are well adapted to the production of sugar beets of the very best quality. And were the industry taken up heartily and intelligently, it might be reasonably expected that we, in the course of a few years, would be independent of foreign supplies of sugar. And with fifteen millions expended annually among our farming and laboring classes and in the process of the manufacture of sugar, there would not only be the retention of this vast amount in our own country, but great encouragement would also be given to the development of our national prosperity in every direction.

But it will be a great work to accomplish this. The industry will have to encounter its usual opposition, and to overcome many a prejudice. It must necessarily tax for a time the resources of the Dominion Government, and of every provincial government as well, which will find itself possessed of the ability to undertake the industry. In the United States, at the present moment, everything is being done by the central government, and by several of the states where the industry is possible, to encourage its establishment. And it is certain that large foreign capital will be invested in the undertaking. Canada should not be behind hand. We have every thing in our favor and need fear no competition with our friends south of us. But we will have to put forth all our energy. Our governments must do all they can to foster the industry by wise legislation and liberal encouragement. Let this be done. Let the work be undertaken well, intelligently and heartily, and a very few years will be sufficient to manifest the wisdom of such action, and to prove that, as it has been in the countries of Europe, where the industry is firmly established, so, also, in Canada, an assured prosperity will attend upon the introduction of the industry among ourselves.

LATE DISPATCHES.

Sullivan Meets His Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—John L. Sullivan left for the East, this morning. He was helplessly intoxicated when taken from the hack and was half carried to the ferry-boat. He bore evidence of having been in a fight, and stated that he and Jack Ashton had one in Sausalito, yesterday. One thing is certain, Ashton was not around to help Sullivan this morning, and John L. looked as if he had been badly used up. Ashton and Sullivan went to the windy city, yesterday, and got into an altercation over their cups. Ashton was comparatively sober, but John L. was drunk. Words led to blows and the "big fellow" was knocked down. He arose, and a rough and tumble fight ensued, and Ashton got far the better of it. Friends rushed in and separated the pair, and John was finally persuaded to go home. His cheek was marked and the claret was drawn from his nose. Ashton remained in Sausalito and enjoyed himself for the rest of the day. He and Sullivan have not met since, but when they do, and John L. is sober, there may be war.

Papal Guarantees—Italy's Attitude.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Crispi reappeared in the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday and made a great speech. The former premier made a peculiar admission that the law of guarantees regulating the relations between the Pope and Italy may be altered. Marquis Rudini replied with all the finished irony for which he is noted. He was not of Crispi's opinion. He believed the relations with the Pope could not be changed. In the course of his speech he said Austria would come to the aid of Italy in the event of war—the first official avowal of the fact. It is certain that, considering the way in which Rudini speaks of the relations between Austria and Italy, the latter is not in the alliance on a footing of equality. The day will come when Italy will no longer be willing to play that part. On that day the triple alliance will have gone out of existence. France's policy leans toward waiting for Italy to come to her senses, in order not to be under the necessity of fighting on the south and east, but can France wait? That is the question.

Portugal's Finances.

LISBON, Dec. 7.—The government agreement for the reorganization of the Bank of Portugal, signed on Friday, is expected to strengthen the credit of the country. The minister of finance has announced to the Cortes that he believed metallic currency would be restored in Portugal before March next.

A Carnival of Blood.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Li Hung Chang, viceroy, telegraphs to the Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent confirming the news of the crushing defeat of the rebels. The correspondent then gives further details of the recent massacre, which show that it was a veritable carnival of blood. Li Hung Chang has also telegraphed that martial law will be proclaimed throughout Manchooria.

Colliery Disasters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7. — A terrible catastrophe has occurred in the colliery at Nifka, Russian-Poland, in which it is reported that 180 men and 40 horses were killed.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Since midnight fifteen bodies have been taken from the mine where the explosion occurred yesterday. There are yet twelve bodies in the lower gallery, which will be removed to-day.

Fonseca's Ministers Denounced.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 7 —President Peixoto to-day issued a manifesto declaring the members of the Fonseca government traitors to the constitution.

The Wine Trade in Danger.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Madrid reports great irritation throughout Spain against France on account of the vote of the French Senate imposing duties that will destroy the wine trade between Spain and France. The Spanish government will do nothing to prevent a popular manifestation against the new duties. The consequences of this political economical action will soon be felt in the field of politics.

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J. GERHARD TIARKS,
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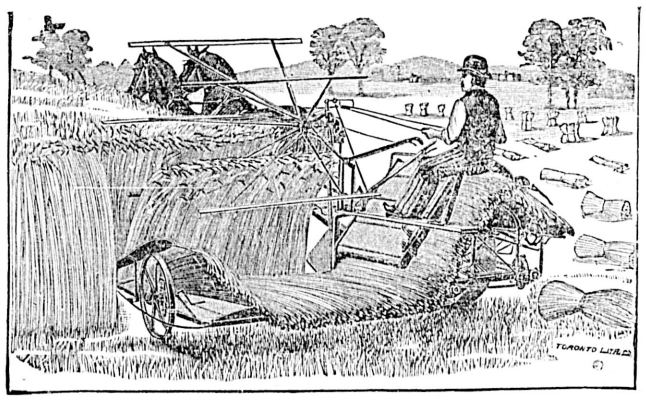

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NOTICE.
During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.
MRS. A S. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of the North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and ad acent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.

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TWO IMPORTANT LETTERS

Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting of the Board of Trade Council.

Merchant Shipping will be Treated with all Courtesy at Esquimalt.

President T. B. Hall, Vice-President A. C. Flumerfelt, Mr. D. R. Ker and Mr. Joshua Davies, members of the Council of the Board of Trade, met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and waited almost half an hour for a quorum. Then the quorum was secured in the person of Mr. C. E. Renouf, and the Council proceeded to the important matters of business before it.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet and Co., Ltd., addressed to the Board the following communication, which was productive of a long debate, in which Mr. E. Crow Baker, by invitation, took part:

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 1st, 1891.

The Secretary B. C. Board of Trade, Victoria,

DEAR SIR:—We beg that you will, as early as may be convenient, lay the following before your Council:

On the evening of the 22d November the steamer San Pedro was stranded on Brotchie Ledge, and on the 23d November and following days every newspaper on the Pacific Coast, many throughout Canada and the United States, and no doubt many also in Europe, contained a more or less correct account of the mishap, all, however, agreeing that the vessel had been lost at the entrance to Victoria harbor. While this statement is technically correct, if it is not supplemented by the information that there were eighteen miles of a sea way outside of Brotchie's Ledge, that the ledge, while near the harbor, is not in the channel, and there was no necessity whatever for the steamer being near the spot, it is calculated to give a very false impression of the dangers that beset navigation at this port.

We would, therefore, venture to suggest that your Council consider the advisability of instituting an enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the loss of the San Pedro, making it of as weighty an official character as may be practicable, with a view to demonstrating that the stranding of the vessel was due to no unusual or unavoidable danger at the entrance to our harbor, but simply and solely to the carelessness and ill-advised over-confidence of those in charge and that so far from Brotchie's Ledge being an obstacle in the channel, the harbor can be easily and safely approached from all sides without going near the ledge. As it is reasonably certain this unfortunate occurrence will be brought before owners of vessels and others having business at this port, with the object of showing its inferiority, so far at least as the safety of its approach is concerned, to other ports, it seems to us highly necessary to make an authoritive explanation, and to obtain for it as wide a circulation as possible. To that end we can conceive of nothing more effective than the report of an enquiry by the Board of Trade, accompanied by a map of the entrance to the harbor, showing the utter absence of impediment to any but the most reckless navigation. We recollect that at one time there was a bell buoy over the ledge, but that disappeared years ago. If the matter were brought to the attention of the Government it might be disposed to place another bell buoy on the reef, and thus remove any excuse for pilots, no matter how confident they might be, taking vessels in their charge within a measureable distance. Trusting that the above suggestions may find favor with your Council, we remain,

Yours faithfully,
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In the discussion it was stated that when the San Pedro came to grief she was several miles out of her course, and the pilot was out of his jurisdiction, and her Council decided to take action, on the lines suggested, with a view to placing all the facts clearly and plainly before the public.

A letter was received from Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., stating that as Mr. M. T. Johnson some time ago had complained that the bark Serica was not allowed to anchor in Constance Cove, Esquimalt, by orders of the Admiral, he (Col. Prior), had written Hon. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine, who wrote the Admiral, Admiral Hotham's reply, which was considered quite satisfactory, was enclosed for the consideration of the Board. It is given in full:—

Warspite, at Esquimalt,
8th November, 1891.

SIR—In reply to your letter, No. 5,098, of the 28th ultimo, in reference to the British barque Serica not being permitted to load in Esquimalt harbor, I have the honor to inform you that the following is what took place:

Mr. Innes, the naval storekeeper at Esquimalt, informed the master of the Serica (with my authority) that he could not reload at the naval coal wharf, nor in any part of the harbor appropriated for naval purposes, but that in hauling off from the coal wharf he had better interview the harbor master at Victoria, who would tell him where to anchor. He hauled off from the coal wharf and took up a position in the harbor close to the mooring of the flagship H.M.S. Warspite, and there loaded with salmon from the S.S. Islander.

There were in the harbor at the time this took place two naval colliers, the bark Queen Victoria and the Blair Athole, one of which went alongside our wharf to discharge immediately the Serica hauled off, and I expected H. M. S. Garnet from the south and two other ships from the Behring Sea, and as there was plenty of room outside the part of the harbor appropriated for naval purposes, I cannot see any reason for the Serica wishing to anchor in that position.

Should any of the Dominion authorities wish at any time to berth a ship in Constance Cove, and communicate with the senior officer to that effect, there will always be, if possible, every assistance given them, and there will be no difficulty for ships wishing to go alongside private wharves in the Cove at any time.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) CHAS. F. HOTHAM,
Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

The communication, with letter covering it from Col. Prior, was placed on file, and the Council adjourned.

Enjoying a Blessing.

DEAR SIRS,—Last summer my younger sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health.

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HOW LOPPY DIED.

Execution by Electricity of a New York Murderer.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Martin D. Loppy, who murdered his wife on the top floor of a New York tenement house, was electrocuted at 12.03, to-day. At that moment the signal announcing the execution was run up on the flagstaff. It was preceded by a buzzing, indicating that the dynamo had been set at work. A crowd of newspaper man and curious people were waiting in front of the prison gate for the witnesses to come out. Loppy was 51 years old and a complete physical wreck, having been a hard drinker for a number of years before the crime. He was more intelligent than any of the murderers who were confined in the dead house. He listened to the reading of the death warrant with bowed head, and, when the warden finished the doomed, man was led out of his cage. The little procession then started for the death chamber. Warden Brown and Keeper Connaughton led the way directly ahead of Loppy, and he had to be led by the keepers through the dark passage way on account of his partial blindness.

As soon as Loppy arrived in the execution-room he was placed in the chair and strapped so he could not move his head, hands or feet. The electrodes were then applied, one covering the forehead and temples and the other the calf of the right leg. The electrodes were moistened with a solution of salt water before the current was turned on. When the electrodes were removed from Loppy's body it was discovered thas the skin was scalded on the temples and cheeks, about the eyes and around the ears. The same bluish marks were visible on the back of his neck and over the chest and abdomen that have been found in all the previous cases. The skin on the calf of the leg at the point of contact with the lower electrode was badly scarred, leaving a mark like an ugly burn.

None of the witnesses would reveal how he died. The condemned man met his fate bravely and without apparent suffering. Three shocks were administered and the condemed was pronounced dead in six minutes after he was placed in the chair. The voltage used in this instance was from 1,700 to 1,750 as against 1,500 in July. The total period of contact was from 49½ to 50½ seconds. As soon as Loppy was pronounced dead the straps which bound his body were removed and the body of the dead murderer was carried into an apartment directly off the execution room, where an autopsy was held. Loppy's remains were then placed in a rough pine coffin, and some time after sundown, this evening, the coffin will be placed in a grave filled with quicklime.

According to Warden Brown, the execution was carried out the same as at the killing of the men in the same chair last July. The warden refused to give any information, except to say the law was carried out and the execution of Loppy was a success. Dr. Ward, of Albany, a witness said: "I, as well as the other witnesses, am pledged to maintain the strictest secresy regarding the execution, I will say, however, that in my opinion it was a success. I do not believe Loppy felt any pain. He was calm and composed when being led to the execution room, and when stripped in the death chair. I believe that electrocution is the most successful capital punishment. It is far preferable to hanging. I believe one of the earliest acts of the legislature will be to amend that portion of the law which excludes newspaper men."

AGRICULTURAL BUILDING BY-LAW.

TO THE EDITOR:—We are pleased to learn—from appearances—that the vote for the Agricultural Building By-law, to-morrow, will be almost a unanimous yea,—thus proving that the voters are prompted by the good old golden rule, to do to others as they would be done by. The directors of the Agricultural Society in good faith made themselves personally responsible to the Bank of British Columbia for the funds necessary to pay for the land and building, fully believing that the ratepayers would not see them *stuck* in the matter. Let every voter turn out to-morrow and do his duty by voting early for the by-law.

FAIR PLAY.

A Good Verdict.

SIRS—I have great reasons to speak well of your B.B. Bitters. I have taken 6 bottles for myself and family and find that for loss of appetite and weakness it has no equal. It cures sick headache, purifies the blood and will not fail when used. I heartily recommend it to all wanting a pure medicine.

MRS HUGH MCNUTT, Truro, N. S.

NOTICE.

AS THERE ARE certain rumors around town reflecting upon my credit, I take this opportunity of presenting to the public a statement in connection with my building operations in Victoria West, as regards subcontracts and employees generally.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have been employed by George J. Cook, as Carpenters, &c., in erecting the four houses owned by himself, on lots 14 Powderly Avenue and 9 Belton Avenue. Up to date he has paid us our wages in full. Signed: Richard Jeffares, George Matheson, Neil McLeod, Frank Murton, Thomas Lewis, J. McLeod, G. W. Cowdrey, R. W. Shaw, J. C. Mackay, John Swain, A. Manson, Peter Riddle (foreman).
December 4, 1891.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare to whom it may concern that all the brick and stone work on Mr George J. Cook's houses on lots 14 Powderly Avenue and 9 Belton Avenue, is paid for up to date. JOHN ELLIS, Bricklayer, Contractor.
December 4, 1891.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have the contract of doing the plumbing work for Mr. George J. Cook, for his house situated on lot 14, Powderly Avenue, and he has paid us for the completion of one house. WATSON & GREGOR, 68 Broad Street.
December 4, 1891.

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have the contract of the plastering of Mr. George J. Cook's house on lot 14, Powderly Avenue, and up to date he has paid us for work completed. F. GILCHRIST.
December 4, 1891.

Contract for Doors, Casings and Millwork generally of house on lot 14 Powderly Avenue. Received payment. SAMUEL GRAY.
December 4, 1891.

Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company. Lumber supplied to George J. Cook. Received payment. J. MORRISON, Manager.

GEORGE J. COOK,
Contractor,
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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Very little is being said about the coming civic elections. The citizens of Victoria generally do not appear to take a very deep interest in city affairs. They grumble when things go wrong, but they do not seem to realize that they have it in their own hands to make what reforms they see necessary. We, for our part, have very little sympathy with the mere kicker. The man who finds fault with the city government, from the mayor down to the pound-keeper, but who will not take the least trouble or make the slightest sacrifice to help to bring about a better state of things, may be classed among the creatures for whose existence it is very difficult to account. He may have been created for some good purpose, and he may have a useful place in the general system of things, but what that purpose or that place is, is beyond the power of ordinary mortals even to conjecture.

No man has a right to find fault with the management of public affairs if he is not prepared to do his part towards remedying the evils of which he complains. Some of the citizens of Victoria have gone so far as to ask for a commission to enquire into the way in which the affairs of this city have been administered during the last few years. There was no harm in this. We, however, expect that these gentlemen will take a leading part in finding a remedy for any evils or abuses which the Commissioners may discover. No good will be done if they stop at the fault-finding stage and refuse to take part in effecting the reforms that are needed. Where public spirit and ability are required, is in putting the affairs of the city into better shape. Exposing an abuse and then leaving it alone is like baring a wound and then taking no pains to cure it. The gentlemen, who have taken a leading part in discovering where the administration of the city's affairs has been defective, are now, in duty and consistency, bound to take a leading part in finding a remedy for such defects as may be found to exist.

The way is clear for them. Mr. Grant, we understand, has declined to be again put in nomination as mayor. His answer to all who have solicited him to run again for that position has been a courteous but emphatic negative. Which of the men who have found fault with the way in which he has performed his duties is prepared to take his place. There is much work to be done and many sacrifices to be made. The man who performs the duties of Mayor of this city efficiently and faithfully will have no sinecure. But he will have it in his power to do the citizens of the present generation and those of future generations good service. This city is at the turning point of its existence. It is in a state of transition. Hitherto it has been little more than a village. It is fast becoming a city. The work done in it now by its Corporation will affect it for many a long year to come. It should therefore be done well, not for the present alone, but for the future. The men who undertake to do the duty of Mayor for the next five years have a heavy responsibility on their shoulders, and it is right that they should feel the full weight of that responsibility.

It has long been seen that the financial management of the city requires a careful and an intelligent re-organization. Its business should be done in a more business-like way. We are proud to have it to say that the Commission has not discovered any transaction that is even suspicious in its appearance. The men who form the present City Council and those who formed past City Councils have done their duty honestly. Not one of them has sought to enrich himself at the expense of his fellow citizens. There have been no corrupt practices unearthed and no irregularities which have had for their object the private gain of any member of the Corporation. But there has been a want of system in the appropriation and expenditure of the taxes and the sums raised by way of loan, and the action of the Council has not been always in strict conformity with the Municipalities Act. These are matters that need mending. The man chosen for Mayor should have a business head upon his shoulders. He should be competent to put the finances of the city upon a good footing, and he should arrange matters so that it would be difficult for future councils to commit irregularities even with the best intentions. The credit of the city, as well as its good government, requires that its financial affairs should be well regulated.

It is to be hoped that the citizens, in selecting a Mayor, will be governed by considerations of fitness alone. What the city wants is a man of ability and integrity, who will perform his duties faithfully and well. It matters little whether he does or does not possess the qualities which make a man popular. In choosing a lawyer or a doctor, people do not wait to know whether he speaks sweetly or bows gracefully; what they do want to know is, is he able and is he honest? If these questions are answered satisfactorily, very little attention is paid to his other qualities or accomplishments. And this is how men should act in choosing a Mayor.

We do not know how many of the Councillors will allow themselves to be put in nomination again. Of course we have our preferences, but we cannot say honestly that any Councillor at the board has acted in such a manner as to forfeit the confidence placed in him by the electors last January, while some of them have done their duty in such a way as to make their refusal to act another year a misfortune to the city.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

We find, by the reports of the President and the Committee of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital, that that institution is in need of funds. We trust that this will not be the case long. The Jubilee Hospital is a credit, not only to Victoria, but to the province of British Columbia. Very few cities of the size of Victoria can boast of so fine an institution and one so well fitted for the purposes for which it was established. It would be a deep reproach to both the city and the province if this fine and greatly needed hospital should languish or that its usefulness should be impaired in any way for want of the money necessary to maintain it in a state of efficiency. The directors should be in a position to do all the good that the Hospital, well-equipped and well-officered can do. They should not find themselves crippled for want of funds.

It cannot be said that the community is too poor to support the Hospital in good working order. This would be far from the truth. This city and this province can, if those who possess the means are only moderately liberal, maintain the institution in such a condition that every British Columbian would be proud of it, and would rejoice at the benefits it confers on the sick and the suffering. There are not men in this Province who could do for Victoria what Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald A. Smith did towards supplying Montreal with hospital accommodation. Although there were then several hospitals in the city those gentlemen gave out of their own pockets one million dollars towards the erection and maintenance of an additional hospital. The Jubilee Hospital is greatly more needed in Victoria than the hospital erected and endowed by Lord Mountstephen and Sir Donald A. Smith was in Montreal, and if some of the rich men of this province followed so good an example and contributed to the Jubilee Hospital as liberally according to their means, the directors of that institution would have no reason to complain of want of funds to make the improvements that are needed. And what better use, we ask, could they make of their money?

While the directors are waiting for magnificent donations from wealthy people, the Hospital must be supported, and this could be done handsomely if all contributed according to their means. If every one gave something, its treasury would soon be full, and it is an institution which all should consider it their duty to help to support. It relieves those who most need relief. The sick stranger, the mechanic who meets with an accident, the suffering woman and the afflicted child, all find there the treatment and the comforts that their condition requires. Who will begrudge the utmost he or she can afford to keep such a beneficent institution up and to enlarge and improve it, so that it will afford relief to a still greater number?

A HARD SPEECH.

Many good people are shocked at a speech which the Emperor of Germany addressed to some recruits, a few days ago. In that speech the Emperor set forth the duties of a soldier in the plainest terms possible. He insisted on the duty of unquestioning obedience in a way that is not pleasant to those who believe that even soldiers are men, and not mere machines, obliged to obey the orders of their superiors whatever may be their nature, This is what the Emperor is reported to have said:

"Recruits, you have, before priest and altar, sworn fealty to me. You are too young to understand the true meaning of the words in which you have sworn, but be diligent in following the instructions given you. You have, my children, sworn allegiance. That means that you have given your services to me, body and soul. You have only one enemy, and that is my enemy. In the present Socialist agitation, I may order you, which God forbid, to shoot down your relatives—your brothers, even your parents—and you must obey without a murmur."

This is really dreadful, but is it as we have seen it described, the talk of a madman? Did he not describe the duty of a soldier baldly, it is true, but truly and honestly? Is not the soldier bound to obey orders? Is he not under an obligation, if the State which he serves requires it, to use his arms against his kindred and his country-men? Abraham Lincoln was not regarded as a madman; neither did the people of the United States look upon him as a cruel tyrant who required men to do what was both heartless and unnatural, yet he, as the chief executive officer of the United States, employed hundreds of thousands of men to do exactly what William, of Germany, told the recruits they had bound themselves to do. The men who enlisted in the northern army undertook to fight the enemy of the Republic, no matter who they might be, and many of them actually did meet on the field of battle their relatives whom as members of a family they loved and esteemed, but they considered, and rightly too, that the safety of the people is the highest law, and they voluntarily placed themselves in a position where they must if it were considered necessary take the lives and destroy the property of their own kindred. And this is the duty of soldiers everywhere:—

"Their's not to make reply,
Their's not to reason why,
Their's but to do and die."

What the Emperor William did was to put in very harsh and bald prose the sentiment so delightfully expressed by England's Poet-Laureate.

When the emperor spoke he did not speak as a private citizen; he addressed the recruits as the representative of the German people. He has very high ideas of the power and importance of his position, and seems greatly inclined to lay down as a proposition, which it is high treason for any German to question, the saying attributed to a king of France, "I am the state." But the young man will likely find, before he is much older, that he must share the power of the state with many men whom he regards as his inferiors. And it is quite possible that he will learn before he dies that there is a limit to the obedience of even soldiers. No one is rash enough to say where that limit is, but the knowledge that it exists may have the effect of modifying the policy of even as high and mighty a potentate as the Emperor of Germany. Very little is said in Germany to-day of what an English statesman called the "divine right of resistance;" but all know that peoples have that right as a last resort, and that they will, as sure as fate, exercise it if they are pushed too far, and the Emperor has read history to very little purpose, even that of his own country in his grandfather's time, if he is not convinced that it is dangerous to trust too much to the influence of military discipline. But, to do him justice, he seems in no danger of putting too great a strain on the loyalty of his army. He is doing what he can to win the confidence and the affection of the German people, and there are indications that he is succeeding. It will be observed that it is not the Germans who are finding fault with the young Emperor.

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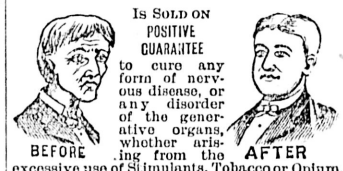

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WANTED—A girl as general servant. Apply 117 View St. no20-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—A Corner Grocery, and the furniture of house attached, with privilege of renting the house (one room and kitchen now rented for $10 per month), all for $275. This is a bargain Other business reasons for selling. Apply 179 Douglas St. de8-3t

TO LET—A lady can take into a comfortable home, a limited number of boarders; bath room. Terms moderate. Corner North Park and Quadra St. de6-6t

TO LET—Two houses, with seven rooms and bath; rent $20 per month. Also, house with eight rooms and bath; good location for roomers. Enquire No. 84 Dbuglas street. J. A. LAWRENCE. de6

FOR RENT—Two 6 room Houses on car line, James Bay; one $15 and one $16 per month. Young & Bartlett, N. 9 Trounce Ave. de1 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Lots on Cook St. Avenue. Apply 119 Johnson St. de1-6t

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

TO LET—A large well furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Bath and all conveniences. Eight minutes walk from Post Office, on tram line, moderate charges. 255 Fort street. no29 tf

FOR SALE—A good business. For particulars apply to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer no20

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with or without breakfast, 22 Kingston St., James Bay, near Menzies St. no18 1m

TO LET—The offices at present occupied by Messrs. Heistermann & Co. in the Burnes block. Possession to be had by 1st December. These offices have a large fire proof vault. no11

TO BE LET—Two bedrooms, parlor, and use of kitchen if desired. Neatly furnished front rooms. Apply 139 Michigan St., James Bay. no5

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $950. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

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TWO CHEAP FARMS, Shawnigan district, near McPherson's Station, 160 acres, 8 acres cleared, good log house and 4 sheds, price $1600, terms to suit; 183 acres, good bottom land, 10 acres cleared, 30 acres slashed, log house and 3 barns, 100 acres fenced, price $2 00.

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Application can be made at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St. oct1

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Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Look in the Windows

at the White House this week for children's serge dresses at half price.
HENRY YOUNG & Co.

The Latest in Jewelry.

Davidson Bros. have just opened out a magnificent stock of jewelry, watches and Christmas goods in their new store, in the Five Sisters' Block. Don't fail to inspect it. de8-1m

That is What They Say.

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants or three pounds mixed peel for $1, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Gone.

Thomas Carman, charged with assaulting Mr. G. J. Cook in his store on Douglas street on Saturday night, should have appeared in the police court yesterday to answer to the summons. But it was ascertained, on the case being called, that he had gone away to Seattle, in order to avoid the results of his action.

Not a Soldier.

The officers of the Salvation Army here deny that Foster, the lunatic, who was taken to the asylum yesterday was or had been, at any time, a soldier, though he wore the army badge at the time he was arrested and talked of nothing but the army and their mission to mankind.

The Tram Car Again.

A horse owned by Mr. Christopher Morley, and employed in the delivery of his famous soda water, took fright at a tram car near the outer wharf yesterday, and reached the Dallas before it was captured. Beyond the destruction of a few dozen bottles no harm was done.

U. and I.

Theatre-goers who counted on a treat at The Victoria, last evening, were disappointed, as U and I were not there—the company having been unavoidably detained at Tacoma, and had wired that they could not keek their engagement to make Victorians laugh until to-night. They will arrive by this morning's steamer, and put on their great comedy to-night, when tickets bought for last evening will, of course, be honored.

Laid in the Grave.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Price took place yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. The deceased was formerly a resident of Victoria, but during the past few years, with her family, has made La Connor, Wash., her home, and there leaves a large number of friends, as well as many in this city. The pallbearers were R. Roberts, J. H. Meldram, G. Doughty and W. C. Monck.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

A Quarter of a Century.

Christmas, 1891, now close at hand, will be the twenty-fifth for which Mr. Henry Saunders has supplied the necessary good things to the people of Victoria. He is already making preparations for a more than usually busy holiday season, to which all the signs of the times seem to point, and every day sees large consignments of fresh Christmas groceries, fruits, liquors, bon-bons, etc., landed at his establishment, 39 and 41 Johnson street, which, at the holiday season now opening, are far from being the least noteworthy attractions of the city, not only to Victorians, but all who pay Victoria a visit. 3t

Imperial Theatre.

A full house greeted the Imperial Stock Co., last night, in spite of the weather, due, no doubt, to the excellent brass band the house is now provided with, or else to the increasing popularity of the excellent resort. "Fanchon the Cricket" was repeated, with Miss Dalgleish in the title role, which she played in a most inimitable manner, as also did Miss Belmour, the widow Fadet. Mr. Armstrong, as Lantry Barbeard, was all that could be desired, and Mr. C. M. Gray, as his twin brother, was more amusing than ever. Mr. L. Belmour, as Colon, was also very good. The audience were most enthusiastic in their applause, and the company certainly deserve it. To-night the well-known English drama, "Hazel Kirke," will be played.

Indescribably Funny.

A Tacoma dispatch, of last evening, says: "John T. Kelly and his suberb comedy company presented, at the Tacoma theatre, last evening, the latest New York comedy success, "U and I," before one of the largest and most fashionable audiences ever assembled within the walls of this palatial amusement resort. As O'Donovan Innes, in this bright skit, Kelly is indescribably funny. Extravagant as this praise may seem, you have only to see him in the part and you will unite with his great army of admirers in pronouncing him the greatest Irish comedian on the American stage. The remainder of the organization were all excellent in their various roles, and the general verdict was that the "U and I" company was the best seen in this city for years. The company will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night, Wednesday, December 9th."

Returned.

Geo. R. Jackson, the leading tailor, reopens at 57 Government street, to-day. tf

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies.
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Ever Increasing.

The largest money order business ever done in the Victoria post office was transacted on Monday last, when 121 orders were sold, representing some thousands of dollars. As an indication of the prosperous times in Victoria, the money order business may be looked upon as speaking plainly and honestly, as well as emphatically.

Board of Trade Building Association.

Messrs. Gus. Leiser and J. H. Todd, in one portion of the city, and Ald. Renout and Mr. D. R. Ker in another, are meeting with splendid success in their canvass for sharetakers in the Board of Trade Building Association, and they are elated over the prospect, in the near future, of having their stock books filled with signatures.

"Riding Rough Shod."

As a gentleman was passing down Yates street, last night, at about half-past five, he was rudely saluted by a mounted butcher's boy or newspaper carrier, who was galloping along Cook street as fast as his horse could go. The boy shouted that he would run over him if he did not clear out, as he could not wait for people to walk over crossings. Manifestly, he thought he owned the entire street.

Vancouver's Sewers.

With reference to a telegraphic item appearing in yesterday morning's COLONIST, in which it is stated that cellars in Vancouver were flooded by the late heavy rains, owing to the inadequency of the sewerage system, Mr. Mohun requests us to state that the Vancouver sewers are on the separate system, which carries sewage alone, and the subsoil drains, which have no connection with the sewers, are responsible for any floods arising from surface water.

The Greer Case.

The points raised in the now celebrated Greer case, were argued here, last week, before the Chief Justice, who will state a special case on one point for the consideration of the Crown Cases Reserve. Hon. Mr. Davie represented the Crown, and Mr. S. P. Mills the prisoner when the matter was up for argument.

Since the above was written, the Attorney-General has announced that he will grant his fiat for a writ of error, which has been accepted by counsel for Greer.

An Escaped Prisoner.

James Bolton, who is undergoing a sentence of nine months for larceny, made an attempt to escape from jail on Friday morning last, as chronicled in Saturday's COLONIST. He was employed, with 23 other prisoners, in the chain gang at the rear of the jail, blasting, and while so employed attempted to regain his liberty. He was, however, quickly detected, and, impeded in his progress by the links attached to his ankles, was soon re-captured. He was brought before Mr. R. Ward, J. P., yesterday, and committed for trial. He elected to be tried at the earliest possible opportunity.

A Tribute to Capt. Williams.

Over a year ago the residents of Fort Simpson, Alert Bay and other northern ports, in celebration of the completion of the 200th trip, without an accident, of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, framed a resolution or testimonial of confidence and congratulation to be presented to Capt. Williams, the veteran navigator. The testimonial, framed, still remains in Capt. J. D. Warren's office, unpresented, and the advisability of calling together a few of the skippers and shippers of Victoria to formally place it in the possession of Capt. Williams, and express their appreciation of his ability, was brought before the Board of Trade, yesterday, when it was decided to carry out the suggestion referred to.

The Sewer Choked.

Something went wrong with the Johnson street sewer, yesterday morning, and by afternoon the lower part of the street was a lake-like expanse of water, and the merchants, fortunate, or unfortunate, in the possession of cellars, found them flooded with from three to six feet of water. Goods stored therein, of course, came to grief, and the merchants were loud in their complaints against the authorities who made them connect with the sewer, and then, in the very worst time of the year, allowed it to become choked. The mayor was communicated with in the evening, and he gave orders that the stoppage must be discovered and removed at any cost, without an hour's unnecessary loss of time.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

French Perfumes.

Cochrane & Munn, druggists, have just received an import order of the choicest odours, suitable for holiday gifts, from the laboratories of Violet & Pinaud, Paris, France. They invite inspection. *

Throwing the Hammer.

D. S. McLeod and Dunbar, the St. Paul champion, will throw the 12-pound hammer, at Beacon Hill, this afternoon, for stakes of $500 a-side, and side bets galore. The contest is expected to be keen.

Licensing Court.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria hold their regular quarterly session at noon to-day, when the only important business for consideration is expected to be in connection with the license held by the Standard theatre.

Information Wanted.

Several books were left at the Free Library a few days ago, either by mistake, or as a gift to the library—it is not known which. If they were intended as a gift the librarian returns thanks; if not the owner can secure them at any time by calling.

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Not Prof. Strauss.

Prof. Strauss was, in a recent report of the Pioneers' dinner, incorrectly stated to have supplied the incidental music. This was a mistake—an unintentional one—as all who know the professor can readily understand, and for the benefit of those who do not enjoy his acquaintance the correction is made with pleasure.

Housebreaking.

Early yesterday morning the Telegraph hotel, Store street, was broken into and eight boxes of cigars and about $3 in cash stolen. The thieves got in at the rear of the premises, and were evidently disturbed in their work, as a quantity of baggage lying around was not touched. The desk was forced open to abstract the cash.

Everyone Should Vote Aye.

From 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., to-day, the ratepayers of Victoria will be afforded an opportunity of voting on two loan by-laws, the first to ratify the B. C. Agricultural Society loan of $25,000, which has been already expended in the erection of the show buildings on Cadboro Bay road; the second to authorize a loan of $50,000 toward the establishment of a university and the erection of the necessary buildings in this city.

Young Men's Guild.

The Victoria Church of England Young Men's Guild held its weekly meeting in the mission room, Langley street, last night. The constitution, which had been drawn up by the committee, was approved of, and the following officers were elected: Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, President; W. J. Swiss, Secretary; Mr. G. T. Fox, Treasurer. Due notices of the weekly meetings will be published. All young men desirous of joining should apply to the President or Secretary.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday School was held in the school room last night, when, after the different reports had been read, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Superintendent, W. H. Burkholder; Secretary, J. A. Grant; "*pro tem*," Treasurer, T. J. Hall; Librarian, Arthur Lowe; Musical Director, James Parfitt; Pianist, Miss Andrews. Supt. Burkholder during the evening read a very satisfactory report of the financial condition of the school, in which he stated that the one thousand dollars pledged by the school toward the building fund of the new church had been collected and paid in to the treasurer. The library had been fitted up at a cost of sixty-five dollars, which had also been paid. All school supplies, such as lesson helps, papers, etc., were paid for, and all liabilities in connection with the running expenses of the school had been promptly met.

Succeding so well financially, the school has decided to raise an additional sum of $250 towards the building fund. In conclusion, he expressed the greatest thanks for the kindness of the teachers in helping in the work.

Christmas numbers of London News, Graphic, Sporting and Dramatic News, Ladies' Pictorial and the Boys' and Girls' Annuals, for 1892, have arrived, and are for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

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2 CASES Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Drawn Linen and Hand Embroidered Drawn Silk, Gauze Silk; special novelties for Christmas.

1 CASE Drawn Linen and Hem Stitched Embroidered Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, Toilet Covers, Napkins and other new goods not imported before.

2 CASES Down Cushions in high art coverings.

1 CASE Photo Frames, Hand Mirrors, Whisk Holders, and other fancy articles.

1 CASE Kid Gloves. The Marguerite 4 and 6 Button, and Evening Gloves, the largest stock in the City.

1 CASE Choice Finishes in Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas in Tower Twill and Special Durable Silks.

1 CASE New Furs, Storm Collars and Muffs in all the leading furs; Few Cloth Capes and Long Jackets.

3 CASES Carpet Sweepers, the "Superior," finished expressly for the Arcade, in six different styles, for Xmas presents.

The Bronze goods in figures, Jugs, Vases and Ornaments will be cleared out at 50 per cent. reduction—a rare chance.

DAVID SPENCER, Proprietor.

CADBORO BAY CHURCH.

The Erection of a Cosy Temple Decided Upon—Rev. Mr. Arden to be Pastor.

At a large and influential meeting of members and friends of the Church of England, held at the Cadboro Bay school house on Monday, Mr Pauline in the Chair, it was unanimously resolved.

"That a committee of not less than five be appointed to arrange and contract for and superintend the erection of a new parish church at 'Old Oak Bay,' of which Rev. Mr. Arden was requested to become the incumbent;

"That such committee consist of the Chairman (Mr. Pauline), Mr. Shopman, Mr. Blanch, Mr. Ira Wilson and Mr. B. Evans, of Cadboro Bay, with power to add to their number. Three to be a quorum;

"That such committee be requested to collect subscriptions and donations for the above purpose, and to provide a large room, in connection with the church, for Sunday school and general purposes of the new parish."

The estimated cost is $1,500, payable in three instalments, at intervals of six months. At the meeting a considerable contribution to that amount was promised, and three fine lots were donated to the church—one by Mr. Musgrave, one by Mr. P. Dunlevy, and one by the Bishop, all in a lovely position. The design and construction will be worthy of the excellence of the site.

VICTORIA'S BONDS

Placed to Advantage on the London Stock Market.

The negotiations which have been pending for some time past between the Finance committee of the City Council and the London brokers, through Mr. Robert Ward, were terminated, yesterday, with the result that the city's bonds, to the amount of $300,000, or £61,600, issued by authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, have gone forward to London.

The bonds are of £2,000 each, payable to bearer at the end of thirty years and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum. May and November coupons are detached, and the bonds sold at 90 cents through the British Columbia Corporation (Robert Ward & Co.), to be placed on the London Stock Exchange.

The bonds are now listed at 91½ on 'Change, which is considered very good, considering the tightness of the money market, and the fact that Victoria has never before been represented on the London market. Victoria's Finance committee are confident that when London capitalists become better acquainted with the stability of Victoria's resources and the value of the securities, her four per cents will sell readily at par.

Loves Sport for Sport's Sake.

"An Australian Unknown," who disputes Durett's title "The Champion Horseback Wrestler of the World," writes as follows to Sporting Editor of the COLONIST:

Some few days ago you favored me by the publication of a letter, in which I expressed my willingness to wrestle Durett, or anyone else on horseback, provided some one would put up the stakes after seeing what I can do. At that time I was in the Upper Country. Now I am in Vancouver, at hand when wanted. Should it prove impossible to arrange a stake match, I will wrestle for gate money. Sooner than allow Durett to continue to claim the title of champion, I will wrestle him purely for fun. Hoping to hear some outcome of all this talk, I remain, sir,

AN AUSTRALIAN UNKNOWN.

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific to the East. For particulars, etc., call on or address
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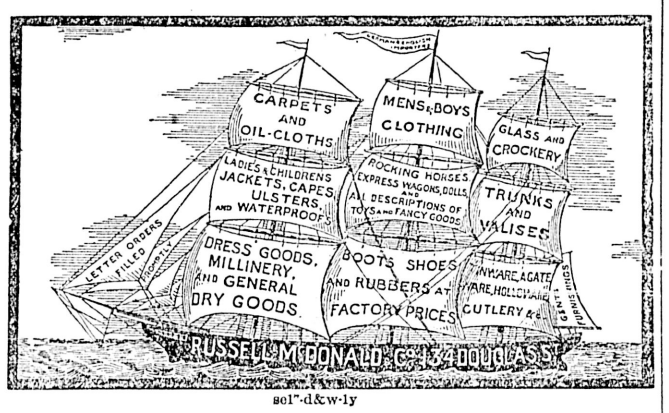

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LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.
331 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.
LOTS in Work Estate.
TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 259 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50.
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (¼ acre), Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
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"Talk about a policeman's lot being 'an unhappy one,'" said a veteran hack driver the other evening to a New York Herald man, "well, you can lay large, gloomy and peculiar wagers that I will swap lots with any police man on the east or west side—or, for that matter, with any one of the squad in the toughest district in the city. I guess you don't know what we drivers have to put up with, or the great difference in the kind of parties we have to drive. Why, before now I have had parties take me at the Astor house and give me an order to drive them to Fifty-ninth street, and when I would get out at the address given me I would climb off the box to open the door for my passenger and collect my fare, when, lo! presto, change! the hack would be empty. The Lord knows where my freight got out, but most probably somewhere between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. I don't see how they do it so quietly, for it makes some noise to open a hack door and takes some practice to jump out safely. But they do it somehow, and I suppose it is partly due to our getting tired and sleepy with our day's work.

"Then, I sometimes run across a hard crowd, and when I try to collect at the end of the route they 'give me the laugh,' and I know that if I insist I will only get half killed. Policemen are never near, either. Oh, I don't blame them, for if I was one I would hide, too.

"Another thing that troubles a driver awfully is waiting—waiting, perhaps in a pouring rain—for a man never went into a house yet without saying that he would be out in a few minutes. And you never can tell when they will come, either. If they would only say how long in the first place, it would be easier, for then you could drive off to some convenient spot, or else curl up and go to sleep quietly inside, in case the gentleman didn't give you a cigar to comfort you. And, speaking of cigars, it is astonishing how few fees drivers get. A man will fee his waiter, his barber, his porter, his chambermaid or any people in such employment, but he seldom thinks of offering the driver anything but a cigar or a drink. Yet a driver has a hard time, and his wages are not large, either, to say nothing of the responsibility resting on him in the way of careful driving, finding the way, etc.

"Still, I have known people to give me money occasionally, and in this line I think actors are more generous than others. There is one lady in particular—the wife of a star actor—who never fails to give me at least fifty cents over and above the fare I have to turn in to the boss. I never enjoy shopping except when I go with her.

"Speaking of ladies, I suppose they are worse than anybody else at keeping you waiting. The trouble with them is that they get as far as the door of a house and there they stand. Why, I have jumped up and down off my box a dozen times just because every time my fare opened the house door she would close it again and continue her conversation. Of course it fooled me, as I wanted to be ready to open the carriage door for her.

"Theater parties and parties who want to be taken to the stations are pretty good jobs, as the distances are almost always short and direct and there are generally several in the party. Another thing a driver has to do is to use judgment as to how he drives, according to the party inside and the occasion. Often have I had a young fellow press fifty cents into my hand when I would be driving him home from the theater with his girl and whisper: 'Drive slow as you can, please, and go a long way.' Well, sir, perhaps those same people would take me again a year or two afterward, and I could tell they were married, because the fellow would put her in the carriage and shut the door, saying: 'Good night, dear; will be home soon. I just want to look in at the Hoffman house; business engagement. Man takes an early train; be up in half an hour.'

"When you are driving swells home from the theater with their wives you want to drive fast, you know, so that they can get back to their clubs at a decent hour. Everyone knows that you want to go slow at funerals and fast to trains, but for the little fine details a driver has got to have judgment.

"What's that? Well, thank you, sir, don't care if I do. Very much obliged. Good night, sir, and please don't mention my name."

Could Not See Beyond His Nose.

Volkhovsky, a Russian exile, while lecturing at Hampstead, Eng., related a desperate artifice to which he once resorted. A police official once searched his home for compromising papers. At the time there was in his possession a certain document the discovery of which meant serious danger, not only to himself, but also to his friends. Volkhovsky was desperate, for it was quite certain that the document would be found. But a daring trick saved him. He coolly handed the document to the official, who scarcely glanced at it and handed it back. Thus, after the most minute search, the official, his nose blackened with soot and his hair decorated with feathers—for he had even examined the stovepipes and the bedding—had to depart empty-handed.

Winter in Finland.

Finns have to battle with the hardness of Arctic winter from November until May, and the ice during this dark period blocks all trade with foreign countries. To remedy this the Finnish government has had an ice-breaker specially constructed strong enough to force the severest of ice, and, although it cost upwards of 1,000,000 marks, the Finns do not regret the money.

THE ENGLISH HIGH HAT.

From Youth to Old Age the Britisher Wears a Stove-Pipe.

A tall hat is an essential part of every Englishman, says the Philadelphia Times. It is far more to him than the tall hat is to an Irishman, even at a St. Patrick's day parade in New York. It is even more than the kilt is to a Scotchman. To the Englishman the tall hat means dignity and respectability, even if occasionally combined with a certain amount of festivity. According to the shape and newness of the tall hat the style and characteristics of the Englishman can usually be ascertained. With the average Englishman a tall hat is the first thing he buys when a sudden windfall arrives; consequently it is not an uncommon sight to see a ragged-edged pair of trousers continuing upward to a brand new tall hat. On the other hand, there are Englishmen, usually literary men of note or noblemen of very high rank, and a few poets and bankers, who pride themselves on the antiquity and complete shabbiness of their tall hats.

A poet who wore the most disreputable tall hat I have ever seen wrote:

"The length of his whiskers defines the cat,
And a man you can tell by the style of his hat."

But I do not agree with that poet. For instance, his verses were generally better than his hat; had they been worse, the couplet might have been regarded otherwise.

The Englishman hunts. Now, I should say that the most unsuitable head-gear possible for a man—even an Englishman—on the top of a horse going over fences, rushing under trees, tumbling over five-barred gates and other things, is a tall hat. But no; it has been definitely decided that only one hat can be worn with "pink"—the tall hat. "You see, suppose you fall on your head, you know," explained a fox-hunting judge to me yesterday, "many a fellow's neck has been saved at the expense of a crushed tall hat," which, from the judge's point of view, is a strong plea.

But, oh dear! How funny it looks to see a small boy of seven or so with a tall hat as long as his little body; and yet no young English gentleman who wishes to be regarded as "a young English gentleman" ever dreams of creeping like a snail, unwillingly, to school, unless he is wearing a tall hat. Go to Dean's yard, Westminster, and watch the boys at play. They are spinning tops, climbing poles, and even kicking the foot-ball in tall hats. At Christ college, another public school known as "The Bluecoat," the boys do not wear any hats or caps at all, which is presumedly the other extreme of the tall hat mania.

London cabmen, bus drivers, and street fakirs invariably wear tall hats; ancient tall hats often, mildewed tall hats mostly, but distinctively tall hats.

A man who was selling comic songs three a penny in the street told me last Saturday confidentially that he was hungry and wanted boots, and had neuralgia everywhere. He looked it; but on his head was an almost new tall hat. He noticed my astonished eye and explained: "A bloke guv' it me yesterday with an 'am san' widge and sez: 'Try and look respectable in this; it don't fit me, and my brother wot wore it Sundays is dead.' It'll come in bloomin' fine when I follers my purfession agen in the summer. I does the 'ketch'em alive n'act' from the day when the furst warmint is 'atched up till when he dies of the bally frost, and I hadvertises my business in front of my tall 'at stuck hall hover, sir, with flies."

I gave him a sixpence and moved on after accepting a copy of a comic song with the following chorus:

"Oh, the 'at! oh, the 'at,
Oh, the nobby tall 'at!
It's the pride of the boy and the man;
It's always the style,
Is the glossy silk tile,
From the duke to the fly-catching man."

Go to the Bank of England to collect or sell or buy your consols. A man in a white apron and a tall hat shows you the right door. Several other tall-hatted, white-aproned men show you more doors, and one of them points out to you a nice, fat-faced, fat-stomached old boy crossing a corridor. "That's a managing director, sir, worth hundreds of thousands, but just awful eccentric; never wears a tall 'at hany time, sir. Halways in a billy-cock from ha em to p. hem. Fact, sir, s'elp me."

An obliging, middle-aged man leaves every morning on my doorstep half-a-dozen little slices of horseflesh, stuck neatly on a skewer. The best part of him is covered by a huge blue apron, but his tall hat looms up proudly to the sky, with the words on a band round the brim: "Purveyor of Cat's-Meat to the Royal Family."

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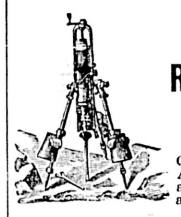

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Phantom" Once More Afloat—Alaska Steamers for Next Summer's Service.

Preparing to Lift the Wrecked San Pedro—Gossip of the Wharves.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, DEC. 8.

Another wet and disagreeable day, dull in every sense of the word.

The Phantom, none the worse for her bath now lies on the James Bay beach; steam will be got up, to-day, and she will leave for Vancouver for a cargo of lumber. The method of raising her and restoring her to her work was simple but effective. A scow was put on either side; Diver Llewelyn then placed chains under the steamer, and with the rising of the tide, the Phantom rose from the waves in the reverse of ghostly style.

The steamer Lottie, which left Nanaimo for this port, with coal, three days ago, and for whose safety friends were beginning to fear, turned up all O. K. this afternoon. She had been delayed by stress of weather.

Bark City of Carlisle will complete discharging in about three days, and will then shift to the naval yard dock, Esquimalt harbor, where she will receive almost 600 tons of homeward cargo, principal y rejected stores, including a 22 ton gun from H.M.S. Warspite.

Steamer Thistle left, according to programme, at noon, to-day, for Northern ports, in the expectation of returning in about ten days or a fortnight. She neither took nor will bring mails, and it is extremely doubtful when correspondence can be sent to or received from the North, as no arrangement has yet been made.

The American bark Newsboy, which cleared from the Brunette sawmills on October 1st, lumber laden, for Sydney, N. S. W., has arrived safely at her destination, with all well aboard.

Construction of the big pontoons, and other preparations for the raising of the San Pedro go merrily on, and the real work will probably commence within a week. Though the weather has been very rough outside during the past few days, the position and condition of the wreck remain unchanged.

There is a good deal of talk just now in regard to what steamers will be employed in the Alaska service next summer. The old favorite Queen will, of course, be one, and, in fact, tourists are already looking for her first trip. Then it is announced that the C.P.N. Co. will put on a first-class boat, in connection with the C.P.R.; and rumor has it that the City of Seattle will also come out to demand her share of patronage. The Victorian is also mentioned as another possible Alaska boat, but nothing definite is known as to her future movements.

On the Sound, the report is current just now that the North Pacific, now tied up in Seattle, will, as soon as she receives her new cylinder from Philadelphia, replace the Victorian on the Victoria run, the new steamer going to Portland. The Victorian resumes her route, this morning.

Steam collier Marie is due from San Francisco, on her way up for cargo; the San Bonita is also expected daily.

A dispatch from Hongkong, received this afternoon, says that the S.S. Empress of India left that port for Victoria at 2 p.m. She may be expected here at the end of the month.

Bark Morning Light towed up to Burrard Inlet, to-night, having secured a charter to load lumber for Melbourne, at Hasting's mill.

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" Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Lottie..... " Nanaimo.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate; the highest was 3½. Exchange closed steadier. Posted rates, 482½ to 485; actual rates, 481¼ to 481½ for 60 day bills, and 484 to 484¼ for demand. Government's steady, currency sixes, 108½ bid, fours coupon, 117½ bid, extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific R.R. bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108 bid; do. sinking funds, 106 bid; centrals, 107 bid. There was a fair demand in the stock market, this morning. Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Michigan Central, Missouri, Kansas and Texas Pacific were the most conspicuous in the dealings. The opening was firm and slightly higher, but the strength soon gave way under a raid on Missouri Pacific, which was hammered for a while by the bear operators. Consequently, a smart buying of the Vanderbilts caused it to strengthen, and from 11 o'clock until mid-day prices advanced. At noon, the improvement rangod from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. The sales for the morning were 134,000 shares. London was a good buyer of Northern Pacific preferred, this morning. Canada Southern was very strong and advanced on heavy purchases by prominent brokers. The market continued active during the afternoon without any increase. Trading prices in some cases advanced steadily to the close, when about the best figures were current. Prices showed an advance as compared with last night's figures of ⅛ to 3½ per cent., the latter in Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western preferred. The total sales to-day were 251,565 shares.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 37¼; St. Paul, 77½; W. U. Tel., 81; Northwest, 115⅝; Lake Shore, 125¾; N. Y. Central, 117⅞; Northern Pacific, 24½; Northern Pacific preferred, 68¾; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 117; Canadian Pacific, 89; Oregon Improvement, 23; Oregon Improvement bonds, 100; Union Pacific, 40⅞; Missouri Pacific, 56¾; Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe, 43¾; Denver and Rio Grande, 17; Oregon Navigation, 78; Central Pacific, 31; Texas Pacific, 11¼; Great Northern preferred, 115; Manitoba, 114; Fargo Express, 140; bar silver, 95; Commercial Cable, 146½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour closed quiet, with prices showing no material change. Wheat options were moderately active, today. Prices opened higher on the announcement of a decrease of 454,000 in the amount on passage, and continued firm during the greater part of the day. There was considerable foreign buying at times; prices closed ⅜ to ⅞ higher. Spot lots firmer; No. 2 Red cash, 107⅞; Dec., 106⅞; Jan., 107½; Feb., 108⅜; March, 110½. Sugar—raw, quiet but firm and unchanged; refined, fairly active and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅜c@4½c; cubes and mould, "A," 4½c; confectioners "A," 4⅛c. Coffee—spot lots closed quiet but steady; fair Rio cargoes, 16⅛c; Futures closed firmer; Rio or Santos No. 7, Dec. $12.80, do. Jan. $12.25; do. Feb. $12. Hops—firm without change, Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 21c; common to prime, 14c to 19c; 1890, 12c to 17c for common to choice. There is a fair demand in London. Petroleum closed at 59c. Tin—dull and closed with an upward tendency. Copper—dull and weak. Lead—nominal. Spelter—neglected. Iron—listless, closing bids and offers: Straits tin, spot, $19.75 to $19.95; do. Feb. $19 90 to $20.05. Domestic lead, spot, $4.20 to $4.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—receipts 9,000, market fair and easy. Common to choice steers, $2.85 to $6.15; stockers and feeders $1.50. Hogs—receipts, 30,000; market strong and 10c to 15c higher. Heavy, $3.75 to $4.10; mixed and medium, $1.75 to $3.97½; light, $3.25 to $3.80. Sheep—receipts, 6,000; market firm. Inferior to choice, $2 to $5.25; lambs, $3.75 to $5.50.

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Land Registry Office,
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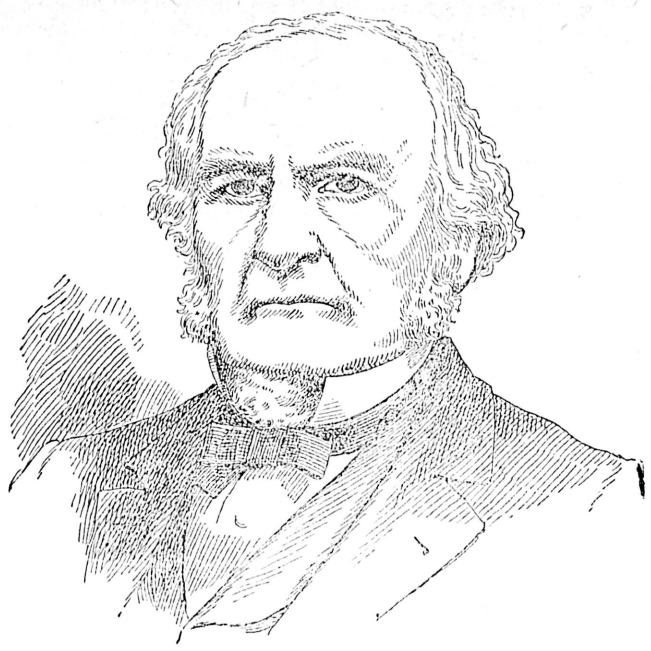

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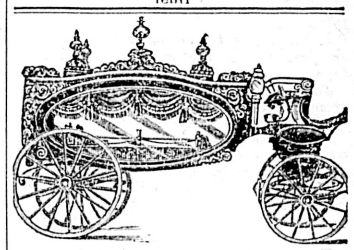

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THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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The Insurance of School Buildings—Are Trustees Entitled to Act as Agents?

There was a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, yesterday evening, Chairman Hayward presiding. The others present were: Trustees Morrow, McKay, Richards, McLaughlin, McConnan and Saunders.

A letter was read from Mr. Smith, second assistant, Central School, explaining his action in connection with the chastisement inflicted upon the lad, McKnight, as complained of. He stated that, having occasion to chastise the lad, he used the rod on his body, but he raised his arm, which had the effect of directing the rod towards the face. No abrasion was caused, and if the wound looked ugly, it was owing to the boy irritating it by rubbing the spot. There was no blood from it.

The explanation was considered satisfactory, and a copy of it ordered to be sent to the lad's father.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department wrote, calling attention to the utter absence of fire protection at the Central School, on Fort and Yates streets. The smaller children were placed in the upper part of the building, from which there was but one means of exit. The school was a regular death trap in case of fire, and precautions should be taken in the matter.

Trustee Richards confirmed the report of the Chief Engineer. He thought it highly dangerous to have a large number of young children in the upper portion of the building.

Trustee Morrow also believed it desirable that the condition of affairs should be improved.

It was ultimately decided to refer the matter to a special committee, consisting of Trustees Morrow, Richards, McKay, and Saunders.

Miss Armstrong, lady principal of the Central School, wrote, suggesting that the prize of $20, offered by Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf, for the best drawing of the busts recently presented by them to the school, be held over for competition until summer, as the children were not sufficiently advanced in drawing to compete at present. Principal McLeod also wrote on the same subject, suggesting that two prizes be given—one of $12 another of $8.

The matter was allowed to stand over.

Invitations were also received from Miss Armstrong and Mr. McLeod, asking the Board of Trustees to attend the closing examinations, to be held on the 16th and 18th inst, respectively.

The invitations were accepted.

E. Mallandaine, architect, wrote stating that the additions to the ward schools were now almost complete.

The chairman reported having distributed 197 of the 300 desks ordered for the use of the schools.

Trustee Richards said that the Hillside school was sadly in need of desks, and suggested that they be supplied.

The Chairman—What is to be done with the old desks?

Trustee Richards—Send them to Vancouver. (Laughter).

It was reported that during the month 1,729 pupils had been in attendance in the schools. The average daily attendance was 1,395.15, and the average per teacher 59.6.

A bill for $55 for the printing of examination papers was read.

Ald. Richards thought that these papers should have been furnished by the Government.

Ald. McLaughlin also took this view of the case, but the other members of the Board decided that the bill should be paid.

An account for $200, premium on a fire insurance policy, was handed in from the Union Assurance Society.

Trustee Richards explained that the amount was due, and had been confirmed by the chairman of the Finance committee.

The Chairman—Who represents this company?

Trustee Richards—I do.

The Chairman—Then that invalidates the transaction. You cannot legally sit here as a school trustee and benefit by an insurance policy on public school buildings.

Trustee Richards—I don't benefit by it. The society does.

The Chairman (quoting from the School Act)—"Trustees shall serve without emolument or reward, and shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract authorized by the Board of Trustees."

Trustee Richards—That does not disqualify me in the least, I assure you. There are several members of the City Council, for instance, who represent insurance companies, and write risks for city property. That does not disqualify them.

Trustee McLaughlin did not think that because a trustee represented an insurance company he should be disqualified.

The Chairman pointed out that there were two insurances on the High school of $10,000 each.

Trustee Richards said that the policy of the Imperial was supposed to be renewed, whereas it was a policy for the Queen that had been given. Rithet & Co. represented the Imperial.

Secretary Williams explained that Mr. Rithet represented the Imperial, and wrote the board asking that "the policy" should be renewed for $10,000. The board renewed the policy, but it was subsequently ascertained that it was in the Queen, and not the Imperial, that the policy was taken.

Trustee Richards said that the Union Society's papers were presented to the chairman of the finance committee and accepted prior to the presentation of the application from Mr. Rithet. A meeting of the board was held the same evening, and had he known that the policy was for the Queen, not the Imperial, he should certainly have objected.

The Chairman—The effect is that the building is insured for $20,000 instead of $10,000, as heretofore.

Trustee McConnan—There is a mistake somewhere. It was never our intention to take $20,000 insurance on the building.

Trustee McLaughlin—You were to blame for it. You moved that the policy be renewed.

Trustee Richards—But it was no renewal—it was a new policy.

Trustee McConnan denied his responsibility in the matter, but the minutes were referred to, and revealed the fact that Mr. McConnan had moved the resolution giving Messrs. Rithet's company the insurance. The trustee explained that he did not understand the matter.

Trustee McLaughlin—You did it.

After some further discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

A bill for $225 for coal supplied to the schools was submitted, and created considerable discussion as to what means are adopted to check the coal supplied. It transpired that there was positively no satisfactory check.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

A bill was submitted from the Water Works Department amounting to $48, for water supplied to the public schools.

Trustee Richards—That is like taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other. I move that the City Council be asked to supply the schools with water, free of charge.

Trustee McLaughlin seconded the motion, which was carried.

Alderman Richards said that several complaints had been made as to the nuisance occasioned by the chimney of the boiler house of the Central School. The smoke from the chimney, which was very low, was blown into the surrounding houses, and caused a great deal of annoyance. He asked that the matter be referred to the Supply Committee.

This was agreed to.

A CONTRACTOR'S GRIEVANCE.

Dispute Caused by a Difference of Opinion Regarding Extras.

On the completion of the Methodist Church building, a few months ago, Mr. W. Burkholder, the contractor, put in a bill for "extras" on the work, these extras consisting of several minor items, amounting altogether to a good round sum.

The Trustees, fifteen in number, of which body the pastor of the church, Rev. Coverdale Watson, is chairman, as soon as they received the account, referred it to Mr. Thos. Hooper, the architect, and requested him that if he found it correct he should hand back to the Board a certificate for payment, upon receipt of which the money would be given to the contractor. But Mr. Hooper refused to do anything of the kind, and informed the trustees that the bill was not correct as the various items set forth in it were not "extras" at all, but necessary work, called for in the contract, and entirely included in the regular work of putting up the church. Furthermore, he declared that Mr. Burkholder had never made any mention of the so called extra work, at the time it was being done, as was the custom, but left the whole thing until the building was completed, and then put in a large account for which there was no warrant. He declined to honor the account, the Trustees decided that, as he was the arbitrator by the terms of the contract, they could only abide by his decision. Mr. Burkholder made strong objections, and it was finally decided, after several Trustee meetings had been held, to put the matter into arbitration, making Mr. Hooper one arbitrator, allowing Mr. Burkholder to appoint another, and letting these two together agree on a third. This is the position of matters at present and, of course, opinions differ very greatly as to who is in the right.

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PERSONALS.

Capt. Soule, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. Monteith returned from the Mainland last night.

A. Engle came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

W. J. Drysdale arrived home by last night's Islander.

Judge Spinks arrived down from the Mainland last evening.

J. W. Casey, the genial representative of "the only road on wheels," the C., M. and St. P., is in town.

T. F. Sinclair, of Victoria, and J. W. Sexsmith, of Westminster, were among the Islander's passengers last night.

Inspector George H. Young, of H. M. Customs, who has been in town for several days went over to the Sound last evening.

At Hotel Dallas last evening were R. B. Irving, Dublin; P. H. Gray, Kootenay; James Spence, Boston, and H. B. G. Thompson, of Wood, Mt., N. W. T.

J. D. Roberts, representing the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, left last night on the Islander, for Vancouver, on his way home, to spend Christmas, having had a successful business trip.

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VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9, 1891.

Sun rises.....7:41 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:04 p.m.
Moon rises, 0:10 p.m.
Day of the year, 343rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 8, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	46°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—24 miles S.
1 p. m..	44°		1 p.m.—16 miles S.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—12 miles S.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—1.218.

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